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In re application of :
Jean-Luc Dubois :
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Jean-Claude Vieillefosse hereby deposes and says:

That the present place of residence of Jean-Luc Dubois is not known to the Assignee of the above application since Mr. Dubois has moved to another city and has refused to provide his present address.

That the only address known to the Assignee for Mr. Dubois is his place of employment at Sanofi Recherche at 371 rue du Professeur Blayac, 34000 Montpellier, France.

That during several telephone conversations between Mr.

Vieillefosse and Mr. Dubois after the applications and assignments had been forwarded to him at his new place of employment, Mr. Dubois refused to execute the documents.

That Jean-Claude Vieillefosse is an European patent attorney as well as a licensed French patent agent and under French law and Mr. Dubois' employment contract which are of record in the present application with English translation thereof, Mr. Dubois is required to assign all inventions to Hoechst Marion Roussel but he has refused to execute the necessary documents for the present application.

That among his duties as head of the Patent Department of Hoechst Marion Roussel, he is authorized to execute legal documents relating to patent matters including declarations.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the U.S. Code and that such willful false

statements may jeopardize the validity of the above identified application or any patent issuing thereon.

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